

A COMPARISON OF FIRST COMMITMENT CHARACTERISTICS

1994 - 2005

12-YEAR COMPARISON

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a multi-year comparison of first-commitment characteristics. The items selected are those that have been most frequently requested and which have also been relatively reliable.

The primary-commitment-offense categories used are:

- Violent Offenses: Homicide, robbery, all types of assaults, forcible rape, and kidnapping.
- Property Offenses: Burglary, theft (including auto), forgery and check offenses, and arson.
- Drug Offenses: All offenses related to narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- Other Offenses: All offenses not specified above.

Special Note: This report distinguishes between the Division of Juvenile Justice and Adult Operations of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Division of Juvenile Justice cases are youth committed directly to the former Youth Authority (CYA). Adult Operations cases are youth committed to prison formerly Department of Corrections (CDC), but ordered by the court to serve at least part of their sentence in Division of Juvenile Justice facilities.

Information for this report is gathered from Referral Documents and Reception Center-Clinic Summaries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2005, total first commitments to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) increased by 2 percent from 2004 first commitments, and decreased by 75 percent as compared to 1994 admissions.
- In 2005, Adult Operations cases represented 10 percent of all first commitments, as compared to 23 percent in 1994.
- Ethnic minorities made up 87 percent of the 2005 first commitments, greater than the 82 percent in 1994.
- Violent offenders -- offenders committed *primarily* for a violent offense -- represented 61 percent of all the 2005 first commitments, five percent more than in 1994. Commitments for property offenses decreased from 30 percent in 1994 to 20 percent by 2005. Commitments for drug offenses were seven percent during 1994 and less than four percent in 2005; and other offenses increased from seven percent in 1994 to 15 percent in 2005.
- In 2005, 16 percent of first commitments had no prior conviction or sustained petition. In 1994, the comparable figure was 21 percent.
- In 2005, 42 percent of first commitments had no prior local commitment (e.g., juvenile hall or camp). In 1994, the comparable figure was 50 percent.

SUMMARY OF ITEMS

Sex

The percentage of female first commitments has fluctuated between 3 and 6 percent for the past 12 years. In 2005, females made up 4 percent of all first commitments.

Court of Commitment

Historically, the majority of DJJ first commitments have come from the juvenile courts. For the years shown, the proportion of juvenile court commitments has varied from a low of 72 percent in 1994 to a high of 95 percent in 2003. For 2005, that figure is 89%.

County of Commitment

Historically, over half of all commitments have been from Southern California (including Los Angeles). In 2005, this area provided 48 percent of total commitments, with 20 percent from Los Angeles County.

Primary Commitment Offense

Since 1994, violent offenses (as the *primary* offense) has flucuated from 59 percent to a low of 48 percent in 2001, back to a high of 61 percent in 2005.

The percentage of those committed *primarily* for property offenses in 2004 was 20 percent, as compared to 30 percent in 1994.

The proportion of commitments *primarily* for a drug offense was 4 percent in 2005, as compared to 7 percent in 1994.

Ethnic Group

Commitments of minority youth in 1994 was 82 percent. In 2005, that minorities comprised 87 percent. Hispanics have represented the largest group (42 percent in 1994, 51 percent in 2005).

Average Age at Admission

The average age at admission has gradually decreased over time, from 17.2 years in 1994, to 17.0 years in 1997 through 1999. By 2005, the average age at admission was back up to 17.3 years.

Number of Prior Escapes

The percentage of first commitments who had previously escaped from local custody was at 25 percent in 1994. By 2005, after falling and rising and falling again, the figure had decreased to 18 percent.

Co-Offenders

About half of the youth admitted over the years have had at least one co-offender in the commission of their primary committing offense. In 2005, the figure was 50 percent.

Disabilities

From 1994 through 2001, the percentage of cases identified as having a physical or medical disability at the time of commitment held steady at about 8 percent. In 2002, that figure rose to 10 percent. The figure for 2005, is 11 percent.

Reading Comprehension

The overall average grade level of those tested has ranged between eighth and ninth grade for the past twelve years. Since 2000, the average reading grade level has been unavailable due to a change in the type of test administered.

Mathematics Concepts

The average grade level of those tested has consistently been at the seventh or eighth grade level since 1990. Since 2000, the average grade level has been unavailable due to a change in the type of test administered.

Prior Convictions or Sustained Petitions

In 1994, 21 percent of first commitments had no prior convictions or sustained petitions. For 2005 first commitments, it was 16 percent.

Prior Commitments

In 1994, 50 percent of first commitments had no prior local commitment/placement. For 2005, first commitments, it was 42 percent.

Religion

Religious affiliation has not changed dramatically in the last 12 years. In 2005, 41 percent claimed Catholic, 39 percent Protestant and 10 percent another (including Jewish, Islamic, etc.).

Parents' Marital Status

About 52 percent of first commitments in 2005 came from homes affected by divorce, separation or death of parents, a slight increase from 51 percent in 1994. The percentage of those whose parents never married increased during the same period, from 25 percent to 27 percent.

TABLE 1
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
1994 THROUGH 2005
(Showing percentages of totals)

TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202
MALE	96.6	96.3	97.6	95.9	95.4	97.6	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.0	94.9	96.5
FEMALE	3.4	3.7	2.4	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	3.5
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202
JUVENILE.....	71.8	93.0	-	75.6	96.1	-	79.1	96.2	-	86.5	95.1	-
CRIMINAL.....	28.2	7.0	100.0	24.4	3.9	100.0	20.9	3.8	100.0	13.5	4.9	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	18.7	19.0	17.7	18.9	19.6	16.3	17.9	19.3	11.1	17.2	18.6	2.5
ALAMEDA	4.3	5.1	1.5	5.0	5.9	1.5	3.3	3.7	1.1	3.7	4.1	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.4	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.0
MONTEREY	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	0.1	2.0	2.4	0.2	2.2	2.4	-
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-
SAN MATEO	1.7	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	-
SANTA CLARA.....	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.0	2.6	3.8	4.1	1.0
10 OTHER COUNTIES.....	4.0	9.1	5.2	4.1	3.7	5.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	0.5
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.6	34.1	23.1	30.8	32.9	22.8	26.6	27.4	22.7	25.5	26.5	15.3
BUTTE	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
FRESNO.....	6.0	6.8	3.1	5.7	6.3	3.5	6.1	6.5	4.5	6.2	6.7	1.5
KERN	5.1	6.3	1.3	4.7	5.4	2.1	3.9	4.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	-
MADERA	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.5
SACRAMENTO.....	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.9	5.9
SAN JOAQUIN	13.9	4.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.5
STANISLAUS.....	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	-
TULARE	2.7	2.6	3.1	4.6	5.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	1.0	2.8	2.9	1.0
25 OTHER COUNTIES.....	.3	8.1	4.6	7.3	7.8	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.7	2.5
LOS ANGELES.....	27.4	24.4	37.4	26.5	23.0	39.5	29.6	27.4	39.8	28.7	26.3	53.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	22.3	22.5	21.8	23.8	24.4	21.4	26.0	25.9	26.3	28.6	28.5	29.2
ORANGE	3.4	3.3	3.9	5.9	6.5	4.0	7.9	8.6	4.4	6.7	6.8	5.9
RIVERSIDE.....	4.0	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.8	6.8	5.8	4.8	10.5	7.3	6.8	12.4
SAN BERNARDINO.....	2.7	2.2	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	5.3	5.4	4.0
SAN DIEGO.....	8.9	10.3	4.3	7.6	8.3	5.0	8.1	8.6	5.6	7.3	7.7	3.0
SANTA BARBARA.....	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	-
VENTURA	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.90.8	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	3.5
2 OTHER COUNTIES.....	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	55.9	51.1	72.0	55.3	49.4	76.9	56.8	52.0	79.2	59.5	56.5	89.6
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	30.2	34.1	17.0	58.4	32.1	14.9	28.8	32.3	12.3	25.5	27.8	3.0
DRUG OFFENSES.....	6.9	7.5	5.1	7.9	9.1	3.8	6.0	6.5	3.4	5.2	5.3	4.0
OTHER OFFENSES.....	7.0	7.3	5.9	8.3	9.4	4.5	8.5	9.2	5.2	9.8	10.4	3.5
ETHNIC GROUP	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202
WHITE	17.7	18.2	16.0	16.4	17.2	13.6	15.7	15.6	16.1	14.8	15.3	9.9
HISPANIC.....	42.4	42.9	40.8	47.1	48.4	42.2	48.1	48.7	45.2	49.0	48.8	51.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	29.5	28.7	31.9	27.4	25.6	34.0	26.9	26.3	30.0	26.6	26.7	25.7
ASIAN	7.0	6.6	8.3	5.9	5.5	7.	16.1	6.2	6.0	7.4	7.0	11.4
OTHER	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.0

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1994 THROUGH 2005
(Showing percentages of totals)

TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENT.....	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74
MALE.....	95.7	95.5	98.3	94.0	94.0	91.7	95.1	95.0	96.4	94.3	94.3	94.6
FEMALE	4.3	4.5	1.7	6.0	6.0	8.3	4.9	5.0	3.6	5.7	5.7	5.4
COURT OF COMMITMENT	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74
JUVENILE	91.0	96.6	-	93.1	97.4	-	94.0	98.4	-	94.6	99.2	-
CRIMINAL.....	8.8	3.4	100.0	6.9	2.6	100.0	6.0	1.6	100.0	5.4	0.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT.....	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.....	18.4	19.3	3.3	19.4	20.2	2.11	9.6	20.2	7.1	15.1	15.8	1.4
ALAMEDA	3.8	4.0	-	5.6	5.9	-	5.0	5.3	-	3.2	3.4	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.3	2.4	-	2.6	2.7	-	2.5	2.6	1.4
MONTEREY	3.1	3.3	-	1.2	1.3	-	1.8	1.9	-	1.8	1.9	-
SAN FRANCISCO	0.6	0.6	-	0.5	0.6	-	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	-
SAN MATEO	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.3	2.4	-	1.0	1.1	-
SANTA CLARA.....	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.7	2.8	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES.....	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.2	4.4	1.0	3.9	3.8	4.8	2.7	2.8	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	25.3	25.5	21.7	24.5	24.6	21.9	25.0	25.3	19.0	26.4	26.0	36.5
BUTTE	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	0.5	-
FRESNO	1.9	2.0	0.8	6.5	6.8	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.2	4.9	10.8
KERN	0.9	2.0	0.8	2.4	2.3	5.2	1.8	1.7	4.8	1.6	1.3	6.8
MADERA	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-	1.2	1.2	-	1.0	1.0	-
SACRAMENTO.....	2.0	1.8	6.7	3.0	2.8	6.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	9.5
SAN JOAQUIN	1.9	1.7	5.8	3.2	3.1	5.2	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.4
STANISLAUS	1.7	1.8	-	0.8	0.9	-	1.5	1.6	-	1.3	1.4	-
TULARE	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.4
25 OTHER COUNTIES.....	7.8	8.1	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.1	6.9	7.1	3.6	9.2	9.4	6.8
LOS ANGELES.....	26.1	24.3	55.8	27.5	26.4	52.1	27.0	25.8	52.4	26.7	26.7	27.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	30.2	30.8	19.2	28.6	28.8	24.0	28.4	28.7	21.4	31.7	31.6	35.1
ORANGE	7.1	7.5	0.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	4.4	4.5	2.4	4.5	4.4	5.4
RIVERSIDE.....	6.4	6.3	7.5	6.3	6.2	7.3	3.6	3.4	8.3	5.0	4.5	14.9
SAN BERNARDINO.....	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.3	13.1	13.2	9.5	15.3	15.7	6.8
SAN DIEGO.....	5.7	5.9	0.8	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	1.2	4.3	4.2	5.4
SANTA BARBARA	0.8	0.8	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.7	0.7	-	0.4	0.4	1.4
VENTURA	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	-	2.3	2.4	-	1.9	2.0	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES.....	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.4
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	53.9	51.7	91.7	51.1	49.3	89.6	48.8	47.1	86.9	48.4	46.4	89.2
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	28.5	30.0	2.5	32.7	33.8	8.3	31.4	32.6	6.0	33.3	34.8	1.4
DRUG OFFENSES	7.1	7.4	2.5	5.6	5.9	-	6.6	6.8	2.4	5.3	5.5	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	10.5	10.9	3.3	10.6	11.0	2.1	13.2	13.6	4.8	13.1	13.2	9.5
ETHNIC GROUP	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74
WHITE	14.3	14.7	7.5	15.5	15.9	6.3	19.5	20.1	7.1	18.8	19.4	6.8
HISPANIC.....	52.8	52.8	54.2	48.9	48.4	58.3	46.4	45.9	57.1	50.9	50.7	55.4
AFRICAN AMERICAN	24.2	23.8	30.0	28.8	28.7	32.3	28.5	28.5	29.8	25.4	25.2	29.7
ASIAN	5.4	5.3	6.7	4.6	4.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.4	3.3	3.2	6.8
OTHER	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	-	1.8	1.8	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.4

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	2002			2003			2004			2005		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENT.....	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53	906	816	90
MALE	93.5	93.2	98.5	94.1	94.0	96.2	94.5	94.7	90.6	95.6	95.3	97.8
FEMALE	6.5	6.8	1.5	5.9	6.0	3.8	5.5	5.3	9.4	4.4	4.7	2.2
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53	906	816	90
JUVENILE	94.6	99.4	-	95.0	99.3	-	93.7	99.6	-	89.4	99.3	-
CRIMINAL	5.4	0.6	100.0	5.0	.7	100.0	6.3	0.4	100.0	10.6	0.7	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53	906	816	90
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	18.0	18.6	5.9	18.9	19.7	0.0	21.3	22.6	1.9	18.4	20.0	4.4
ALAMEDA	3.9	4.1	-	4.6	4.8	-	5.8	6.2	-	3.6	4.0	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.6	2.8	-	3.0	3.1	-	2.8	3.0	-	3.0	3.3	-
MONTEREY	2.9	3.1	-	2.5	2.6	-	5.4	5.7	-	5.2	5.6	1.1
SAN FRANCISCO	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	-	1.2	1.3	-	1.1	1.2	-
SAN MATEO	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.7	1.8	-	1.5	1.7	-
SANTA CLARA	2.8	2.9	-	3.1	3.2	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.6	2.6	3.3
10 OTHER COUNTIES	3.3	3.2	4.4	3.3	3.5	-	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.5	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	32.5	31.9	45.6	31.3	32.0	17.0	31.2	31.0	34.0	30.2	30.3	31.1
BUTTE	0.6	0.6	-	1.6	1.7	-	0.4	0.5	-	1.1	1.2	-
FRESNO	7.9	8.3	-	6.3	6.5	3.8	7.4	7.9	-	5.2	5.8	-
KERN	2.1	1.9	7.4	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.9	-	1.5	1.7	-
MADERA	0.9	0.9	-	1.3	1.4	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.0	1.0	1.1
SACRAMENTO	5.3	4.4	23.5	3.4	3.6	-	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	10.0
SAN JOAQUIN	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	7.5	1.5	1.5	2.2
STANISLAUS	1.7	1.8	-	2.4	2.5	-	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	-
TULARE	2.7	2.8	-	2.9	3.1	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5	5.6
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.6	8.5	11.8	9.0	8.9	11.3	10.8	10.4	17.0	10.6	10.4	12.2
LOS ANGELES	27.2	27.0	30.9	26.6	25.4	52.8	21.4	20.4	37.7	20.4	22.7	31.1
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	22.3	22.6	17.6	23.2	22.9	30.2	26.0	26.0	26.4	27.8	27.2	33.3
ORANGE	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	-	3.0	3.2	1.1
RIVERSIDE	4.6	4.5	7.4	4.8	4.4	13.2	7.3	7.0	11.3	6.6	7.1	2.2
SAN BERNARDINO	6.8	6.9	4.4	6.1	6.2	3.8	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	6.1	20.0
SAN DIEGO	4.8	4.9	1.5	6.0	6.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.2	4.9	7.8
SANTA BARBARA	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.2	1.1
VENTURA	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.8	1.1	1.1	1.9	4.7	5.1	1.1
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.3	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53	906	816	90
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	49.4	47.6	83.8	51.7	49.7	94.3	59.6	58.1	83.0	61.1	57.8	91.1
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	28.3	29.5	4.4	27.3	28.5	1.9	20.9	21.6	10.4	20.0	21.7	4.4
DRUG OFFENSES.....	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	-	3.9	4.2	-	3.5	3.9	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	17.4	17.9	7.4	16.5	17.1	3.8	15.6	16.1	7.5	15.3	16.5	4.4
ETHNIC GROUP	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53	906	816	90
WHITE	15.5	15.9	8.8	14.7	15.0	9.4	13.7	14.1	7.5	13.1	13.8	6.7
HISPANIC.....	50.6	50.7	50.0	49.9	50.3	41.5	51.2	50.5	62.3	51.3	50.7	56.7
AFRICAN AMERICAN	27.4	27.1	32.4	30.3	29.8	43.4	27.9	28.4	20.8	30.0	29.9	31.1
ASIAN	3.9	3.7	8.8	2.9	3.0	1.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	2.8	2.9	1.1
OTHER	2.5	2.6	-	2.1	2.0	3.8	2.5	2.4	3.8	2.8	2.6	4.4

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION.....	17.4	17.0	19.0.	17.4	17.0	18.9	17.2	17.0	18.4	17.0	17.0	17.2
PRIOR ESCAPES	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182
NONE OR UNKNOWN	75.0	70.5	90.8	73.7	69.2	89.9	78.1	74.8	92.4	83.1	82.0	94.5
ONE OR MORE	25.0	29.5	9.2.	26.3	30.8	10.1	21.9	25.2	7.6	16.9	18.0	5.5
CO-OFFENDERS	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182
NONE OR UNKNOWN	49.6	52.5	39.2	50.3	53.5	38.8	48.2	51.1	35.5.	50.2	52.4	28.0
ONE OR TWO	37.7	34.5	49.1	38.0	35.2	48.6	38.7	37.0	46.6	36.4	34.8	52.2
THREE OR MORE	12.7	13.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	12.7	13.1	12.0	17.9	13.4	12.8	19.8
DISABILITIES	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.4	91.3	91.6	92.6	92.4	93.7	92.5	92.6	91.8	92.2	92.1	92.9
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.6	6.3	7.5	7.4	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.1
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.8	8.6	9.1.	8.5	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.7
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.5	7.4	8.0.	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.3	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.8
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	2,788	2,164	624	3,095	2,432	663	2,920	2,376	544	1,957	1,781	176
NONE	21.4	17.9	33.7	20.0	15.7	35.9	21.7	17.1	41.9	23.1	21.2	42.6
ONE THRU FOUR	58.6	59.5	55.4	57.6	59.0	52.6	59.1	61.1	50.6	58.9	59.7	51.1
FIVE OR MORE	20.0	22.6	10.9	22.4	25.3	11.5	19.2	21.8	7.5	18.0	19.1	6.3
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	2,805	2,177	628	3,095	2,432	663	2,938	2,392	546	1,983	1,806	177
NONE	50.3	46.3	64.2	48.8	44.8	63.3	43.5	38.3	66.3	50.7	48.6	72.9
ONE	20.8	22.0	16.6	22.4	23.1	19.6	25.4	26.8	18.9	22.5	22.9	18.1
TWO	15.2	16.5	10.8	14.8	16.2	9.5	17.6	19.9	7.9	15.3	16.2	6.2
THREE OR MORE	13.7	15.2	8.4	14.1	15.8	7.5	13.5	15.0	7.0	11.4	12.3	2.8
RELIGION	1,888	1,454	434	2,195	1,714	481	2,149	1,736	413	1,568	1,413	155
CATHOLIC	52.5	53.7	48.6	50.2	50.5	48.9	46.9	47.9	42.4	43.8	43.0	51.0
PROTESTANT	39.3	38.7	41.3	38.9	38.9	38.9	41.9	40.7	47.0	43.8	44.0	41.3
OTHER.....	8.2	7.6	10.1	10.9	10.6	12.3	11.2	11.3	10.7	12.5	13.0	7.7
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	2,750	2,141	609	3,024	2,379	645	2,875	2,348	527	1,952	1,774	178
NEVER MARRIED	24.6	26.5	18.1	26.5	26.8	25.3	26.5	27.0	24.3	26.2	26.6	22.5
PRESENTLY MARRIED	24.6	22.7	31.2	23.5	21.9	29.8	24.1	24.0	24.3	25.7	25.1	31.5
NO LONGER MARRIED.....	50.8	50.8	50.7	50.0	51.3	45.0	49.4	49.0	51.4	48.1	48.3	46.1

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.9
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78
NONE OR UNKNOWN	82.1	81.4	93.7	76.6	75.6	98.7	78.8	78.1	93.8	78.3	77.5	95.2
ONE OR MORE	17.9	18.6	6.3	23.4	24.4	1.3	21.2	21.9	6.3	21.7	22.5	4.8
CO-OFFENDERS	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78
NONE OR UNKNOWN	53.8	55.5	26.3	53.3	54.6	23.1	55.8	56.6	37.5	54.7	56.2	23.8
ONE OR TWO	34.8	33.4	58.9	35.8	35.0	53.8	35.6	34.9	53.1	35.8	34.6	61.9
THREE OR MORE	11.4	11.2	14.7	10.9	10.4	23.1	8.5	8.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	14.3
DISABILITIES	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.2	92.0	95.8	91.9	91.8	94.9	91.9	91.8	95.3	91.9	91.9	92.1
HANDICAP PRESENT	7.8	8.0	4.2	8.1	8.2	5.1	8.1	8.2	4.7	8.1	8.1	7.9
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,641	1,546	95	1,869	1,791	78	1,472	1,409	63	1,379	1,316	63
NONE	19.4	18.2	38.9	16.3	15.1	42.3	15.8	14.7	41.3	17.0	15.8	42.9
ONE THRU FOUR	60.5	60.7	55.8	61.9	62.5	48.7	63.8	64.3	50.8	61.2	61.5	55.6
FIVE OR MORE	20.2	21.1	5.3	21.8	22.4	9.0	20.4	21.0	7.9	21.8	22.7	1.6
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,664	1,569	95	1,892	1,814	78	1,493	1,430	63	1,392	1,329	63
NONE	40.3	38.4	72.6	39.1	37.8	69.2	36.1	34.8	66.7	37.5	36.0	69.8
ONE	21.8	22.2	15.8	22.6	22.5	25.6	23.2	23.4	19.0	24.5	24.6	22.2
TWO	20.4	21.2	6.3	19.5	20.1	3.8	22.0	22.7	4.8	20.4	21.1	6.3
THREE OR MORE	17.5	18.2	5.3	18.8	19.6	1.3	18.7	19.1	9.5	17.6	18.4	1.6
RELIGION	1,323	1,246	77	1,498	1,431	67	1,180	1,121	59	1,091	1,047	44
CATHOLIC	46.2	46.1	48.1	44.5	44.7	41.8	44.7	44.4	49.2	44.6	44.6	45.5
PROTESTANT	44.4	44.4	45.5	46.8	46.9	44.8	45.4	45.2	49.2	44.1	44.1	43.2
OTHER	9.4	9.6	6.5	8.7	8.5	13.4	9.9	10.3	1.7	11.3	11.3	11.4
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,631	1,538	93	1,855	1,780	75	1,473	1,410	63	1,373	1,312	61
NEVER MARRIED	28.6	28.8	25.8	31.3	31.3	32.0	32.7	32.8	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1
PRESENTLY MARRIED	23.5	23.2	28.0	19.6	19.3	26.7	19.3	19.3	19.0	20.1	19.6	31.1
NO LONGER MARRIED	47.9	48.0	46.2	49.1	49.4	41.3	48.0	47.9	49.2	48.8	49.3	37.7

n/a = Data not available.

TABLE 1
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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	2002		2003		2004		2005	
		DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.0	17.3
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,118	1,076	72	1,091	1,045	46	822	782	40
NONE OR UNKNOWN	76.2	75.7	88.1	74.5	74.0	87.0	76.5	75.6	95.0
ONE OR MORE	23.8	24.3	11.9	25.5	26.0	13.0	23.5	24.4	5.0
CO-OFFENDERS	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46	822	782	40
NONE OR UNKNOWN	57.8	58.6	35.7	58.0	59.0	34.8	52.3	53.3	32.5
ONE OR TWO	34.3	34.2	35.7	32.4	31.8	45.7	33.7	33.4	40.0
THREE OR MORE	8.0	7.2	28.6	9.6	9.2	19.6	14.0	13.3	27.5
DISABILITIES	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46	822	782	40
NONE OR UNKNOWN	89.7	89.6	92.9	90.7	90.7	91.3	92.8	93.1	87.5
HANDICAP PRESENT	10.3	10.4	7.1	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.2	6.9	12.5
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,097	1,055	42	1,073	1,027	46	804	764	40
NONE.....	17.4	15.6	61.9	16.2	15.6	30.4	19.3	18.3	37.5
ONE THRU FOUR.....	58.2	59.1	31.0	56.8	56.5	63.1	56.3	56.6	52.5
FIVE OR MORE	24.5	25.2	7.1	27.0	27.9	6.5	24.4	25.1	10.0
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,114	1,072	42	1,087	1,041	46	815	777	38
NONE	38.2	36.8	73.8	51.2	50.1	76.1	54.5	52.9	86.8
ONE	23.3	23.7	14.3	16.6	16.6	15.2	14.8	15.3	5.3
TWO	18.7	19.2	4.8	15.1	15.7	2.2	12.8	13.0	7.9
THREE OR MORE	19.8	20.3	7.1	17.1	17.6	6.5	17.9	18.8	-
RELIGION	846	816	309	1,041	995	46	760	720	40
CATHOLIC.....	46.8	46.2	63.3	39.9	40.0	37.0	40.5	40.1	47.5
PROTESTANT	44.0	44.5	30.0	36.0	35.6	45.7	35.7	35.6	37.5
OTHER	9.2	9.3	6.7	8.5	8.3	13.0	10.9	11.0	10.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,083	1,042	41	1,060	1,014	46	808	763	45
NEVER MARRIED.....	32.4	32.5	29.3	33.8	33.6	37.0	34.4	35.4	17.8
PRESENTLY MARRIED	21.4	21.1	29.3	18.2	18.4	13.0	18.2	18.3	15.6
NO LONGER MARRIED	46.2	46.4	41.5	48.0	47.9	50.0	47.4	46.3	66.7

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TABLE 2
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
1994 THROUGH 2005
(Showing percentages of totals)

MALES ONLY

CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195
JUVENILE	71.6	93.0	-	75.1	95.9	-	79.1	96.2	-	86.4	95.1	-
CRIMINAL	28.4	7.0	100.0	24.9	4.1	100.0	20.9	3.8	100.0	13.6	4.9	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	18.5	18.7	17.8	18.6	19.2	16.6	17.8	19.3	11.0	17.0	18.4	2.6
ALAMEDA	4.2	5.0	1.5	5.1	6.1	1.5	3.2	3.7	1.0	3.7	4.0	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.0
MONTEREY	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.1	2.0	2.3	0.2	2.1	2.3	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-
SAN MATEO	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	.0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	-
SANTA CLARA	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.2	.5.6	6.2	2.7	3.8	4.1	1.0
10 OTHER COUNTIES	4.0	3.5	5.4	4.0	3.6	5.4	3.9	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.4	0.5
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.6	34.1	23.2	30.6	32.8	22.7	26.3	27.0	22.9	25.4	26.4	14.9
BUTTE	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
FRESNO	6.1	7.0	3.1	5.8	6.5	3.4	6.1	6.4	4.7	6.2	6.7	1.0
KERN	5.1	6.3	1.3	4.7	5.4	2.0	3.9	4.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	-
MADERA	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.5
SACRAMENTO	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.9	5.6
SAN JOAQUIN	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.6
STANISLAUS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	-
TULARE	2.6	2.4	3.1	4.5	4.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	0.8	2.8	2.9	1.0
25 OTHER COUNTIES	7.2	8.0	4.7	7.2	7.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.6	2.6
LOS ANGELES	27.6	24.7	37.3	26.7	23.3	39.2	29.8	27.6	39.6	29.1	26.6	53.3
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	22.3	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.8	21.5	26.2	26.1	26.5	28.6	28.5	29.2
ORANGE	3.5	3.4	3.6	6.1	6.7	4.1	8.1	8.9	4.4	6.8	6.9	6.2
RIVERSIDE	4.0	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.9	6.7	5.9	4.9	10.3	7.3	6.8	12.8
SAN BERNARDINO	2.8	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.9	5.4	5.5	4.1
SAN DIEGO	8.8	10.1	4.4	7.6	8.4	4.9	8.0	8.5	5.9	7.2	7.6	2.6
SANTA BARBARA	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	.0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	-
VENTURA	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	3.6
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	.0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195
VIOLENT OFFENSES	55.8	50.9	72.2	55.3	49.4	76.6	57.0	52.1	79.6	58.9	55.9	89.2
PROPERTY OFFENSES	30.4	34.3	16.9	28.4	32.1	15.1	28.6	32.1	12.3	25.9	28.2	3.1
DRUG OFFENSES	6.8	7.4	5.0	7.8	8.9	3.8	5.9	6.4	3.2	5.1	5.2	4.1
OTHER OFFENSES	7.0	7.4	5.9	8.5	9.6	4.6	8.6	9.3	4.9	10.0	10.7	3.6
ETHNIC GROUP	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195
WHITE	17.1	17.4	16.3	16.1	16.7	13.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.2	14.7	9.2
HISPANIC	42.8	43.4	40.6	47.5	49.0	41.8	48.6	49.2	45.9	49.4	49.3	50.8
AFRICAN AMERICAN	29.6	28.9	32.12	7.3	25.5	33.8	26.9	26.3	30.0	26.6	26.7	26.2
ASIAN	7.1	6.7	8.3	6.0	5.7	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.7	7.3	11.8
OTHER	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1

TABLE 2
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1994 THROUGH 2005
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MALES ONLY

CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70
COURT OF COMMITMENT	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70
JUVENILE	91.0	96.6	-	93.3	97.5	-	94.0	98.4	-	94.6	99.2	-
CRIMINAL	9.0	3.4	100.0	6.7	2.5	100.0	6.0	1.6	100.0	5.4	0.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	18.4	19.4	3.4	19.5	20.2	2.3	19.4	19.9	7.4	14.8	15.4	1.4
ALAMEDA	3.8	4.1	-	5.7	5.9	-	5.1	5.3	-	3.3	3.4	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.4	2.5	-	2.6	2.8	-	2.3	2.3	1.4
MONTEREY	3.0	3.1	-	1.2	1.2	-	1.9	2.0	-	1.7	1.8	-
SAN FRANCISCO	0.6	0.7	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	-
SAN MATEO	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.3	-	1.0	1.0	-
SANTA CLARA	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-	2.6	2.7	1.2	2.8	2.9	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.1	4.2	1.1	3.8	3.7	4.9	2.6	2.7	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	25.0	25.2	22.0	24.6	24.7	21.6	24.7	25.0	17.3	6.0	25.5	35.7
BUTTE	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	0.6	-
FRESNO	5.6	5.9	0.8	6.7	7.0	-	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	11.4
KERN	1.8	1.9	0.8	2.5	2.4	5.7	1.7	1.5	4.9	1.5	1.3	7.1
MADERA	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-	1.2	1.3	-	0.9	0.9	-
SACRAMENTO	2.0	1.7	6.8	3.0	2.9	5.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.7	7.1
SAN JOAQUIN	1.9	1.7	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.4
STANISLAUS	1.8	1.9	-	0.8	0.8	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.3	1.3	-
TULARE	2.3	2.2	4.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.6	3.7	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.4
25 OTHER COUNTIES	7.6	7.9	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.4	6.8	7.1	2.5	9.3	9.4	7.1
LOS ANGELES	26.3	24.5	55.9	27.6	26.5	50.0	27.4	26.2	53.1	27.4	27.5	25.7
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	30.2	30.9	18.6	28.4	28.5	26.1	28.6	28.8	22.2	31.8	31.6	37.1
ORANGE	7.3	7.7	0.8	5.8	5.9	3.4	4.6	4.7	2.5	4.5	4.5	5.7
RIVERSIDE	6.3	6.2	7.6	6.0	5.9	8.0	3.5	3.3	8.6	5.0	4.5	15.7
SAN BERNARDINO	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	13.0	13.1	9.9	15.4	15.8	7.1
SAN DIEGO	5.7	6.0	0.8	5.6	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	1.2	4.3	4.3	5.7
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.8	-	0.6	0.7	-	0.7	0.7	-	0.5	0.4	1.4
VENTURA	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	-	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.9	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.4
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70
VIOLENT OFFENSES	54.2	51.9	93.2	50.7	48.9	90.9	48.3	46.5	87.7	48.4	46.5	88.6
PROPERTY OFFENSES	28.0	29.6	2.5	33.1	34.3	6.8	31.6	32.9	4.9	33.0	34.5	1.4
DRUG OFFENSES	7.0	7.3	1.7	5.4	5.7	-	6.5	6.6	2.5	5.1	5.4	-
OTHER OFFENSES	10.7	11.2	2.5	10.8	11.2	2.3	13.6	14.0	4.9	13.5	13.6	10.0
ETHNIC GROUP	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70
WHITE	13.7	14.1	7.6	14.7	15.1	6.8	19.2	19.8	6.2	17.9	18.4	7.1
HISPANIC	53.6	53.6	53.4	49.2	48.8	56.8	47.2	46.7	58.0	52.0	51.8	57.1
AFRICAN AMERICAN	23.8	23.4	30.5	29.3	29.1	34.1	28.0	28.0	29.6	25.1	25.0	27.1
ASIAN	5.5	5.5	6.8	4.8	4.9	2.3	3.8	3.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	7.1
OTHER	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	-	1.7	1.6	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.4

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CHARACTERISTICS	2002			2003			2004			2005		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48	866	778	88
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48	866	778	88
JUVENILE	94.3	99.4	-	94.9	99.3	-	94.1	99.7	-	89.1	99.2	-
CRIMINAL	5.7	0.6	100.0	5.1	0.7	100.0	5.9	0.3	100.0	10.9	0.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48	866	778	88
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.....	17.9	18.5	6.0	18.7	19.5	-	21.0	22.6	-	17.7	19.2	4.5
ALAMEDA	4.0	4.3	-	4.9	5.2	-	5.8	6.2	-	3.6	4.0	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.4	2.5	-	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	2.8	-	2.9	3.2	-
MONTEREY	2.9	3.1	-	2.6	2.7	-	5.6	5.9	-	5.0	5.5	1.1
SAN FRANCISCO	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	-	1.3	1.4	-	1.0	1.2	-
SAN MATEO	1.0	1.0	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.5	1.6	-	1.3	1.4	-
SANTA CLARA.....	2.8	3.0	-	3.1	3.3	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.4	2.3	3.4
10 OTHER COUNTIES	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.3	-	2.5	2.5	-	1.4	1.5	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	32.7	31.9	46.3	33.3	32.2	17.0	30.9	30.7	33.3	30.4	30.3	30.7
BUTTE	0.6	0.6	-	1.7	1.8	-	0.5	0.5	-	1.0	1.2	-
FRESNO	7.9	8.4	-	6.4	6.5	3.9	7.2	7.7	-	5.3	5.9	-
KERN	2.1	1.9	7.5	2.3	2.4	-	1.9	2.0	-	1.4	1.5	-
MADERA	0.8	0.9	-	1.1	1.2	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.8	0.8	1.1
SACRAMENTO	5.5	4.5	23.9	3.6	3.8	-	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.6	2.8	10.2
SAN JOAQUIN	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
STANISLAUS	1.8	1.9	-	2.4	2.5	-	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.4	-
TULARE	2.7	2.8	-	3.0	3.2	-	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.7
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.5	8.3	11.9	8.7	8.6	11.8	10.9	10.5	18.8	10.6	10.5	11.4
LOS ANGELES	27.8	27.7	29.9	26.5	25.4	51.0	21.5	20.5	37.5	24.0	23.3	30.7
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	21.7	21.9	17.9	23.2	22.9	31.4	26.6	26.4	29.2	28.1	27.4	34.1
ORANGE	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.2	-	3.0	3.2	1.1
RIVERSIDE	4.4	4.2	7.5	4.5	4.1	13.7	7.2	6.9	12.5	6.5	6.9	2.3
SAN BERNARDINO	6.4	6.5	4.5	6.1	6.1	3.9	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.3	20.5
SAN DIEGO	4.7	4.9	1.5	6.3	6.4	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.2	4.9	8.0
SANTA BARBARA.....	0.5	0.5	-	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
VENTURA	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.9	1.2	1.1	2.1	4.8	5.3	1.1
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	0.5	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48	866	778	88
VIOLENT OFFENSES	49.5	47.6	83.6	51.5	49.5	94.1	58.9	57.6	81.3	61.4	58.0	90.9
PROPERTY OFFENSES	28.1	29.4	4.5	27.1	28.2	2.0	21.0	21.7	10.4	19.2	20.9	4.6
DRUG OFFENSES	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	-	3.9	4.2	-	3.6	4.0	-
OTHER OFFENSES	17.7	18.3	7.5	16.9	17.5	3.9	16.1	16.6	8.3	15.9	17.1	4.5
ETHNIC GROUP	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48	866	778	88
WHITE	14.9	15.2	9.0	14.4	14.6	9.8	13.3	13.6	8.3	12.8	13.5	6.8
HISPANIC	51.1	51.2	49.3	50.4	50.3	41.2	51.9	51.5	58.3	51.0	50.4	56.8
AFRICAN AMERICAN.....	27.6	27.4	32.8	30.0	29.3	45.1	27.4	27.7	22.9	30.5	30.5	30.7
ASIAN	4.1	3.9	9.0	3.0	3.1	2.0	5.0	4.9	6.3	2.9	3.1	1.1
OTHER	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.8	2.6	4.5

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CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION.....	17.8	17.1	19.0	17.4	17.0	18.9	17.2	17.0	18.4.	17.0	17.0	17.2
PRIOR ESCAPES	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177
NONE OR UNKNOWN	74.3	69.5	90.7	72.8	68.0	89.8	77.6	74.3	92.0	82.7	81.5	94.9
ONE OR MORE	25.7	30.5	9.3	27.2	32.0	10.2	22.4	25.7	8.0	17.3	18.5	5.1
CO-OFFENDERS	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177
NONE OR UNKNOWN	49.1	52.1	38.9	50.3	53.4	39.2	48.0	50.8	35.8	50.6	52.8	28.2
ONE OR TWO	37.9	34.7	49.1	37.9	35.0	48.2	38.9	37.3	46.2	36.0	34.4	52.0
THREE OR MORE	13.0	13.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	12.6	13.1	12.0	18.0	13.4	12.8	19.8
DISABILITIES	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.1	91.0	91.5	92.4	92.1	93.5	92.3	92.5	91.5	92.2	92.1	92.7
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.9	9.0	8.5	7.6	7.9	6.5	7.7	7.5	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.3
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.3	9.0.	8.0	8.0	8.7
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.3	8.1.	7.2	7.1	7.8
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	2,677	2,071	606	2,947	2,302	645	2,817	2,297	520	1,886	1,715	171
NONE	21.1	17.8	32.7	19.8	15.6	35.0	21.5	17.0	41.2	22.8	20.8	43.3
ONE THRU FOUR.....	58.2	58.8	56.1	57.3	58.4	53.3	58.8	60.6	51.0	59.0	59.8	50.9
FIVE OR MORE	20.7	23.4	11.2	22.9	26.0	11.6	19.7	22.4	7.9	18.2	19.4	5.8
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	2,694	2,084	610	2,947	2,302	645	2,835	2,313	522	1,912	1,740	172
NONE	48.8	44.6	63.1	47.2	43.0	62.5	42.6	37.5	65.1	49.3	47.0	72.1
ONE	21.3	22.6	17.1	22.6	23.3	20.0	25.3	26.6	19.3	23.1	23.6	18.6
TWO	15.7	17.0	11.1	15.4	17.0	9.8	18.1	20.3	8.2	15.7	16.7	6.4
THREE OR MORE.....	14.2	15.8	8.7	14.7	16.7	7.8	14.0	15.5	7.3	11.9	12.8	2.9
RELIGION.....	1,790	1,372	418	2,077	1,596	481	2,053	1,662	391	1,501	1,351	150
CATHOLIC.....	53.1	54.4	48.8	50.9	51.7	48.9	47.7	48.7	43.5	44.2	43.4	51.3
PROTESTANT	38.4	37.7	40.9	37.4	37.0	38.9	40.8	39.7	45.5	42.8	43.1	40.7
OTHER	8.5	7.9	10.3	11.6	11.3	12.3	11.5	11.6	11.0	13.0	13.5	8.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	2,639	2,048	591	2,878	2,251	627	2,773	2,270	503	1,880	1,707	173
NEVER MARRIED	24.5	26.3	18.1	25.9	26.2	24.7	26.1	26.7	23.5	25.4	25.7	22.5
PRESENTLY MARRIED	24.8	23.0	31.1	24.1	22.5	30.1	24.5	24.4	24.9	26.1	25.5	31.8
NO LONGER MARRIED	50.7	50.7	50.8	50.0	51.3	45.1	49.4	48.9	51.7	48.6	48.9	45.7

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CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.9
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	81.4	80.7	93.7	75.2	74.2	98.6	78.0	77.3	93.4	77.0	76.1	95.1
ONE OR MORE	18.6	19.3	6.3	24.8	25.8	1.4	22.0	22.7	6.6	23.0	23.9	4.9
CO-OFFENDERS	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	53.4	55.1	26.3	53.1	54.3	23.9	55.8	56.6	37.7	53.7	55.2	23.0
ONE OR TWO	35.0	33.5	58.9	36.0	35.3	53.5	35.7	34.9	52.5	36.6	35.4	62.3
THREE OR MORE	11.6	11.4	14.7	10.9	10.4	22.5	8.5	8.5	9.8	9.6	9.4	14.8
DISABILITIES	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.0	91.8	95.8	91.7	91.6	94.4	91.8	91.6	95.1	91.6	91.6	91.8
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.0	8.2	4.2	8.3	8.4	5.6	8.2	8.4	4.9	8.4	8.4	8.2
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,569	1,474	95	1,765	1,694	71	1,418	1,358	60	1,299	1,238	61
NONE	19.0	17.7	38.9	15.0	13.9	42.3	15.0	13.9	40.0	16.6	15.4	41.0
ONE THRU FOUR	60.4	60.7	55.8	62.3	62.8	49.2	64.2	64.7	51.7	60.8	61.0	57.3
FIVE OR MORE	20.6	21.6	5.3	22.7	23.3	8.5	20.8	21.4	8.3	22.6	23.6	1.6
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,593	1,498	95	1,787	1,716	71	1,438	1,378	60	1,312	1,251	61
NONE	37.7	35.4	72.6	35.5	34.3	66.2	33.7	32.4	65.0	33.7	32.0	68.9
ONE	22.8	23.2	15.8	24.0	23.8	28.2	24.1	24.3	20.0	26.0	26.1	23.0
TWO	21.3	22.2	6.3	20.6	21.3	4.2	22.7	23.5	5.0	21.6	22.4	6.6
THREE OR MORE	18.3	19.1	5.3	19.9	20.7	1.4	19.4	19.8	10.0	18.7	19.5	1.6
RELIGION	1,258	1,181	77	1,407	1,345	62	1,126	1,070	56	1,028	986	42
CATHOLIC	47.4	47.3	48.1	45.2	45.5	38.7	45.7	45.5	50.0	46.0	45.9	47.6
PROTESTANT	42.9	42.8	45.5	45.7	45.7	46.8	44.1	43.9	48.2	42.1	42.2	40.5
OTHER	9.7	9.9	6.5	9.1	8.8	14.5	10.1	10.6	1.8	11.9	11.9	11.9
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,564	1,471	93	1,752	1,684	68	1,416	1,356	60	1,295	1,236	59
NEVER MARRIED	28.1	28.2	25.8	30.1	30.0	32.4	31.9	31.9	33.3	29.9	29.9	28.8
PRESENTLY MARRIED	23.8	23.6	28.0	20.3	20.0	27.9	19.4	19.5	18.3	20.6	20.1	32.2
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.1	48.2	46.2	49.5	49.9	39.7	48.7	48.7	48.3	49.5	50.0	39.0

n/a = Data not available.

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		DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION.....	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.1
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	775	740	35
NONE OR UNKNOWN	75.0	74.5	87.8	74.5	73.9	86.7	75.5	74.6	94.2
ONE OR MORE	25.0	25.5	12.2	25.5	26.1	13.3	24.5	25.4	5.8
CO-OFFENDERS	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	775	740	35
NONE OR UNKNOWN	57.8	58.6	36.6	57.7	58.8	35.6	52.4	53.4	31.4
ONE OR TWO	34.5	34.5	34.1	32.8	32.2	46.7	33.7	33.2	42.9
THREE OR MORE	7.7	6.8	29.3	9.4	9.1	17.8	13.9	13.4	25.7
DISABILITIES.....	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	775	740	35
NONE OR UNKNOWN	89.2	89.1	92.7	90.5	90.4	91.1	92.7	93.0	85.7
HANDICAP PRESENT.....	10.8	10.9	7.3	9.5	9.6	8.9	7.3	7.0	14.3
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	1,028	987	41	1,023	978	45	756	723	33
NONE	17.3	15.5	61.0	16.0	15.4	28.9	19.1	18.3	39.4
ONE THRU FOUR.....	57.8	58.9	31.7	57.4	57.1	64.4	57.4	57.7	54.5
FIVE OR MORE	24.9	25.6	7.3	26.6	27.5	6.7	23.5	24.1	6.1
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,045	1,004	41	1,035	990	45	768	735	33
NONE	34.3	32.7	73.2	48.9	47.6	75.6	51.7	50.2	84.8
ONE	24.7	25.1	14.6	17.4	17.5	15.6	15.8	16.2	6.1
TWO	19.9	20.5	4.9	15.8	16.5	2.2	13.5	13.7	9.1
THREE OR MORE	21.1	21.7	7.3	17.9	18.5	6.7	19.0	19.9	-
RELIGION	787	758	29	835	792	43	713	678	35
CATHOLIC	47.3	46.7	62.1	47.7	48.2	37.2	41.0	40.9	42.9
PROTESTANT	42.9	43.4	31.0	42.3	42.1	48.8	34.2	33.9	40.0
OTHER	9.8	9.9	6.9	9.9	9.7	14.0	11.1	11.1	11.4
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,014	974	40	1,008	963	45	761	721	40
NEVER MARRIED	30.7	30.7	30.0	32.6	32.5	35.6	34.8	35.6	20.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	21.8	21.5	30.0	18.3	18.5	13.3	18.9	19.0	17.5
NO LONGER MARRIED	47.5	47.8	40.0	49.1	49.0	51.1	46.3	45.4	62.5

n/a = Data not available.

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CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27	112	105	7
COURT OF COMMITMENT	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27	112	105	7
JUVENILE	77.9	93.0	-	87.3	99.3	-	80.3	96.9	-	89.3	95.2	-
CRIMINAL	22.1	7.0	100.0	12.7	0.7	100.0	19.7	3.1	100.0	10.7	4.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27	112	105	7
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	23.8	25.5	15.0	26.1	29.0	5.3	19.1	20.0	14.8	21.4	22.9	--
ALAMEDA	6.6	7.8	-	1.9	2.2	-	4.5	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.8	-
CONTRA COSTA	0.8	1.0	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-
MONTEREY	1.6	2.0	-	2.5	2.9	-	2.5	3.1	-	4.5	4.8	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.6	-	10.0	1.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.0	-
SAN MATEO	4.9	5.9	-	7.0	8.0	-	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.9	-
SANTA CLARA	1.7	1.0	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	6.6	7.8	-	6.4	7.2	-	7.6	6.9	11.1	2.7	2.9	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	32.0	34.3	20.0	35.0	36.2	26.3	33.8	36.9	18.5	27.7	27.6	28.6
BUTTE	0.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-
FRESNO	2.5	2.9	-	3.2	2.9	5.3	6.4	7.7	-	7.1	6.7	14.3
KERN	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	3.7	0.9	1.0	-
MADERA	0.8	1.0	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.3	0.8	3.7	1.8	1.9	-
SACRAMENTO	4.1	2.9	10.0	3.2	2.9	5.3	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.6	2.9	14.3
SAN JOAQUIN	1.6	1.9	-	1.9	1.4	5.3	1.3	0.8	3.7	-	-	-
STANISLAUS	0.8	1.0	-	3.8	4.3	-	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.9	-
TULARE	5.8	6.9	-	5.7	5.8	5.3	7.0	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.9	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	10.7	11.8	5.0	10.8	12.3	-	8.3	10.0	-	8.0	8.6	-
LOS ANGELES	21.3	17.6	40.0	21.7	17.4	52.6	25.5	21.5	44.4	22.3	21.0	42.9
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	22.9	22.6	25.0	17.2	17.4	15.8	21.7	21.5	22.2	28.6	28.6	28.6
ORANGE	2.4	-	15.0	2.5	2.9	-	3.2	3.1	3.7	5.4	5.7	-
RIVERSIDE	3.3	3.0	5.0	3.8	2.9	10.5	5.1	3.1	14.8	6.3	6.7	-
SAN BERNARDINO	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-
SAN DIEGO	11.5	13.7	-	7.0	7.2	5.3	9.6	11.5	-	8.9	8.6	14.3
SANTA BARBARA	2.4	2.0	5.0	1.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-
VENTURA	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.3	0.8	3.7	0.9	1.0	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	3.3	3.9	-	1.3	1.4	-	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.0	14.3
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27	112	105	7
VIOLENT OFFENSES	58.2	56.9	65.0	55.4	50.7	89.5	52.9	49.2	70.4	69.6	67.6	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	27.1	28.4	20.0	29.3	32.6	5.3	32.5	36.9	11.1	17.9	19.0	-
DRUG OFFENSES	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.8	11.6	5.3	8.3	8.5	7.4	7.1	7.6	-
OTHER OFFENSES	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	-	6.4	5.4	11.1	5.4	5.7	-
ETHNIC GROUP	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27	112	105	7
WHITE	38.2	38.2	5.0	24.2	27.5	-	30.6	29.2	37.0	27.7	27.6	28.6
HISPANIC	32.0	28.4	50.0	37.6	34.8	57.9	35.7	36.9	29.6	40.2	39.0	57.1
AFRICAN AMERICAN	25.4	25.5	25.0	28.7	26.8	42.1	26.8	26.2	29.6	26.8	27.6	14.3
ASIAN	4.1	3.0	10.0	1.9	2.2	-	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.7	2.9	-
OTHER5.7	4.9	10.0	7.6	8.7	-	3.2	3.8	-	2.7	2.9	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3	91	87	4
COURT OF COMMITMENT	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3	91	87	4
JUVENILE	95.7	97.8	-	90.2	96.0	-	92.5	95.6	-	94.5	98.9	-
CRIMINAL	4.3	2.2	100.0	9.8	4.0	100.0	7.5	4.4	100.0	5.5	1.1	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3	91	87	4
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	18.3	18.7	-	18.2	19.4	-	23.7	24.4	-	20.9	21.8	-
ALAMEDA	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-	4.3	4.4	-	2.2	2.3	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	-	6.6	6.9	-
MONTEREY	6.5	6.6	-	2.3	2.4	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	-
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.3	-
SAN MATEO	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-	3.2	3.3	-	1.1	1.1	-
SANTA CLARA	4.3	4.4	-	3.8	4.0	-	6.5	6.7	-	1.1	1.1	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.2	2.2	-	6.1	6.5	-	6.5	6.7	-	4.4	4.6	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.2	31.9	-	22.7	22.6	25.0	31.2	30.0	66.7	34.1	33.3	50.0
BUTTE	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	6.5	6.6	-	3.8	4.0	-	6.5	6.7	-	8.8	9.2	-
KERN	3.2	3.3	-	0.8	0.8	-	5.4	5.6	-	2.2	2.3	-
MADERA	1.1	1.1	-	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	33.3	2.2	2.3	-
SACRAMENTO	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5	4.3	4.4	-	8.8	6.9	50.0
SAN JOAQUIN	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5	2.2	2.2	-	1.1	1.1	-
STANISLAUS	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	-	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.3	-
TULARE	3.2	3.3	-	3.8	4.0	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.1	1.1	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	11.8	12.1	-	6.1	6.5	-	8.6	7.8	33.3	7.7	8.0	-
LOS ANGELES	20.4	19.8	50.0	27.3	24.2	75.0	19.4	18.9	33.3	15.4	13.8	50.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	30.1	29.7	50.0	31.8	33.9	-	25.8	26.7	-	29.7	31.0	-
ORANGE	3.2	3.3	-	3.0	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	-
RIVERSIDE	8.6	8.8	-	10.6	11.3	-	5.4	5.6	-	4.4	4.6	-
SAN BERNARDINO	6.5	5.5	50.0	12.1	12.9	-	15.1	15.6	-	14.3	14.9	-
SAN DIEGO	5.4	5.5	-	3.8	4.0	-	2.2	2.2	-	3.3	3.4	-
SANTA BARBARA	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	4.3	4.4	-	2.3	2.4	-	2.2	2.2	-	4.4	4.6	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3	91	87	4
VIOLENT OFFENSES	47.3	48.4	-	56.8	55.6	75.0	59.1	58.9	66.7	47.3	44.8	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	37.6	38.5	-	26.5	26.6	25.0	26.9	26.7	33.3	38.5	40.2	-
DRUG OFFENSES	9.7	8.8	50.0	9.1	9.7	-	8.6	8.9	-	7.7	8.0	-
OTHER OFFENSES	5.4	4.4	50.0	7.6	8.1	-	5.4	5.6	-	6.6	6.9	-
ETHNIC GROUP	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3	91	87	4
WHITE	26.9	27.5	-	27.3	29.0	-	25.8	25.6	33.3	34.1	35.6	-
HISPANIC	35.5	34.1	100.0	44.7	42.7	75.0	30.1	30.0	33.3	31.9	32.2	25.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	32.3	33.0	-	21.2	21.8	12.5	37.6	37.8	33.3	29.7	27.6	75.0
ASIAN	2.2	2.2	-	1.5	0.8	12.5	2.2	2.2	-	2.2	2.3	-
OTHER	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-	4.3	4.4	-	2.2	2.3	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	2002			2003			2004			2005		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5	40	38	2
COURT OF COMMITMENT	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5	40	38	2
JUVENILE	98.9	100.0	-	97.2	100.0	-	87.8	97.7	-	95.0	100.0	-
CRIMINAL	1.1	-	100.0	2.8	-	100.0	12.2	2.3	100.0	5.0	-	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5	40	38	2
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	19.6	19.8	-	22.2	22.9	-	26.5	27.3	20.0	35.0	36.8	-
ALAMEDA	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.8	-	5.0	5.3	-
CONTRA COSTA	6.5	6.6	-	5.6	5.7	-	6.1	6.8	-	5.0	5.3	-
MONTEREY	3.3	3.3	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-	7.5	7.9	-
SAN FRANCISCO	3.3	3.3	-	4.2	4.3	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-
SAN MATEO	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-	4.1	4.5	-	7.5	7.9	-
SANTA CLARA	2.2	2.2	-	2.8	2.9	-	2.0	2.3	-	7.5	7.9	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	-	-	-	6.9	7.1	-	6.1	4.5	20.0	-	-	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	30.4	30.8	-	27.8	28.6	-	36.7	36.4	40.0	30.0	28.9	50.0
BUTTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-
FRESNO	7.6	7.7	-	5.6	5.7	-	10.2	11.4	-	2.5	2.6	-
KERN	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.3	-
MADERA	1.1	1.1	-	4.2	4.3	-	2.0	2.3	-	5.0	5.3	-
SACRAMENTO	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-
SAN JOAQUIN	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.3	40.0	-	-	-
STANISLAUS	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	-	4.1	4.5	-	-	-	-
TULARE	3.3	3.3	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-	2.5	2.6	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	10.9	11.0	-	13.9	14.3	-	8.2	9.1	-	7.5	7.9	50.0
LOS ANGELES	18.5	17.6	100.0	27.8	25.7	100.0	20.4	18.2	40.0	12.5	10.5	50.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	31.5	31.9	-	22.2	22.9	-	16.3	18.2	-	22.5	23.7	-
ORANGE	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.3	-	2.5	2.6	-
RIVERSIDE	8.7	8.8	-	9.7	10.0	-	8.2	9.1	-	10.0	10.5	-
SAN BERNARDINO	12.0	12.1	-	6.9	7.1	-	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-
SAN DIEGO	5.4	5.5	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-	5.0	5.3	-
SANTA BARBARA	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5	40	38	2
VIOLENT OFFENSES	47.8	47.3	100.0	54.2	52.9	100.0	71.4	68.2	100.0	57.5	55.3	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	31.5	31.9	-	31.9	32.9	-	18.4	20.5	-	37.5	39.5	-
DRUG OFFENSES	7.6	7.7	-	2.8	2.9	-	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-
OTHER OFFENSES	13.0	13.2	-	11.1	11.4	-	6.1	6.8	-	2.5	2.6	-
ETHNIC GROUP	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5	40	38	2
WHITE	25.0	25.3	-	19.4	20.0	-	20.4	22.7	-	20.0	21.1	-
HISPANIC	44.6	44.0	100.0	36.1	35.7	50.0	38.8	31.8	100.0	57.5	57.9	50.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	23.9	24.2	-	36.1	37.1	-	36.7	40.9	-	20.0	18.4	50.0
ASIAN	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	5.4	5.5	-	5.6	5.7	50.0	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.3	16.8	19.6	16.8	16.5	19.0	17.0	16.6	19.0	16.7	16.6	17.4
PRIOR ESCAPES	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24	72	67	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.8	92.5	99.4	91.9	91.5	94.4	92.2	89.9	100.0	93.1	94.0	80.0
ONE OR MORE	7.2	7.5	5.6	8.1	8.5	5.6	7.8	10.1	-	6.9	6.0	20.0
CO-OFFENDERS	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24	72	67	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN	61.3	63.5	50.0	50.7	54.6	22.2	52.4	59.5	29.2	40.3	41.8	20.0
ONE OR TWO	32.4	29.0	50.0	41.2	38.5	61.1	34.0	27.8	54.2	45.8	44.8	60.0
THREE OR MORE	6.3	7.5	-	8.1	6.9	16.7	13.6	12.7	16.7	13.9	13.4	20.0
DISABILITIES	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24	72	67	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN	96.4	96.8	94.4	96.6	96.2	100.0	98.1	97.5	100.0	91.7	91.0	100.0
HANDICAP PRESENT	3.6	3.2	5.6	3.4	3.8	-	1.9	2.5	-	8.3	9.0	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.0	8.0	8.1
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.0	6.9	7.2
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24	71	66	5
NONE	27.9	20.4	66.7	23.6	17.7	66.7	28.2	19.0	58.3	31.0	31.8	20.0
ONE THRU FOUR	67.6	74.2	33.3	64.2	69.2	27.8	67.0	74.7	41.7	56.3	56.1	60.0
FIVE OR MORE	4.5	5.4	-	12.2	13.1	5.6	4.9	6.3	-	12.7	12.1	20.0
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24	71	66	5
NONE	88.3	86.0	100.0	79.7	77.7	94.4	68.0	60.8	91.7	90.1	89.4	100.0
ONE	7.2	8.6	-	17.6	19.2	5.6	27.2	32.9	8.3	5.6	6.1	-
TWO	3.6	4.3	-	2.0	2.3	-	4.9	6.3	-	4.2	4.5	-
THREE OR MORE	0.9	1.1	-	0.7	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELIGION	98	82	16	136	118	18	96	74	22	67	62	5
CATHOLIC	42.9	42.7	43.8	38.2	34.7	61.1	29.2	31.1	22.7	34.3	33.9	40.0
PROTESTANT	55.1	56.1	50.0	61.0	64.4	38.9	65.6	63.5	72.7	64.2	64.5	60.0
OTHER	2.0	1.2	6.2	0.7	0.8	-	5.2	5.4	4.5	1.5	1.6	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	111	93	18	146	128	18	102	78	24	72	67	5
NEVER MARRIED	28.8	31.2	16.7	38.4	37.5	44.4	37.3	35.9	41.7	48.6	50.7	20.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	18.9	16.1	33.3	11.6	10.9	16.7	11.8	11.5	12.5	16.7	16.4	20.0
NO LONGER MARRIED	52.3	52.7	50.0	50.0	51.6	38.9	51.0	52.6	45.8	34.7	32.8	60.0

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TABLE 3
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
1994 THROUGH 2005
(Showing percentages of totals)

FEMALES ONLY

CHARACTERISTICS	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	16.8	16.8	17.0.	16.9	16.8	17.4.	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	17.2
PRIOR ESCAPES	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3	80	78	2
NONE OR UNKNOWN	n/a	97.2	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE OR MORE	n/a	2.8	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO-OFFENDERS	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3	80	78	2
NONE OR UNKNOWN	n/a	62.5	n/a	57.6	0.2	14.3	56.1	57.4	33.3	71.3	71.8	50.0
ONE OR TWO	n/a	31.9	n/a	31.4	29.6	57.1	35.1	33.3	66.7	22.5	21.8	50.0
THREE OR MORE	n/a	5.6	n/a	11.4	10.2	28.6	8.8	9.3	-	6.2	6.4	-
DISABILITIES.....	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3	80	78	2
NONE OR UNKNOWN	n/a	95.8	n/a	95.2	94.9	100.0	96.5	96.3	100.0	96.2	96.2	100.0
HANDICAP PRESENT	n/a	4.2	n/a	4.8	5.1	-	3.5	4.7	-	3.8	3.8	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	8.0	n/a	7.7	7.6	10.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	6.9	n/a	6.4	6.4	8.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	n/a	72	n/a	104	97	7	54	51	3	80	78	2
NONE	n/a	27.8	n/a	37.5	37.1	42.9	37.0	35.3	66.7	23.8	21.8	100.0
ONE THRU FOUR.....	n/a	61.1	n/a	55.8	56.7	42.9	51.9	52.9	33.3	67.5	69.2	-
FIVE OR MORE	n/a	11.1	n/a	6.7	6.2	14.3	11.1	11.8	-	8.8	9.0	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	n/a	71	n/a	105	98	7	55	52	3	80	78	2
NONE	n/a	100.0	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TWO	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
THREE OR MORE	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELIGION	n/a	65	n/a	91	86	5	54	51	3	63	61	2
CATHOLIC	n/a	23.1	n/a	34.1	31.4	80.0	22.2	21.6	33.3	22.2	23.0	-
PROTESTANT	n/a	73.8	n/a	63.7	66.3	20.0	72.2	72.5	66.7	76.2	75.4	100.0
OTHER	n/a	3.1	n/a	2.2	2.3	-	5.6	5.9	-	1.6	1.6	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	n/a	67	n/a	103	96	7	57	54	3	78	76	2
NEVER MARRIED	n/a	41.8	n/a	51.5	53.1	28.6	52.6	55.6	-	51.3	50.0	100.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	n/a	14.9	n/a	7.8	7.3	14.3	15.8	14.8	33.3	11.5	11.8	-
NO LONGER MARRIED	n/a	43.3	n/a	40.8	39.6	57.1	31.6	29.6	66.7	37.2	38.2	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	2002		2003		2004		2005	
		DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION.....	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.1	17.1	17.5	16.7	16.6	17.3
PRIOR ESCAPES	69	68	1	52	51	1	47	42	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	94.2	94.1	100.0	75.0	74.5	100.0	93.6	92.9	100.0
ONE OR MORE.....	5.8	5.9	-	25.0	25.5	-	6.4	7.1	-
CO-OFFENDERS	69	68	1	52	51	1	47	42	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	58.0	58.8	-	63.5	64.7	-	51.1	52.4	40.0
ONE OR TWO	30.4	29.4	100.0	23.1	23.5	-	34.0	35.7	20.0
THREE OR MORE	11.6	11.8	-	13.5	11.8	100.0	15.0	11.9	40.0
DISABILITIES	69	68	1	52	51	1	46	41	5
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	97.1	97.1	100.0	96.2	96.1	100.0	95.7	95.1	100.0
HANDICAP PRESENT	2.9	2.9	-	3.8	3.9	-	4.3	4.9	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	69	68	1	50	49	1	46	41	5
NONE	18.8	17.6	100.0	20.0	18.4	100.0	21.7	19.5	40.0
ONE THRU FOUR.....	62.3	63.2	-	44.0	44.9	-	39.1	36.6	60.0
FIVE OR MORE	18.8	19.1	-	36.0	36.7	-	39.1	43.9	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	69	68	1	52	51	1	47	42	5
NONE	97.1	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.4
ONE	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TWO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
RELIGION	59	58	1	44	43	1	47	42	5
CATHOLIC.....	40.7	39.7	100.0	36.4	37.2	100.0	34.0	28.6	80.0
PROTESTANT	57.6	58.6	-	47.7	48.8	-	57.4	61.9	20.0
OTHER.....	1.7	1.7	-	13.6	14.0	-	8.5	9.5	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	69	68	1	52	51	1	47	42	5
NEVER MARRIED.....	58.0	58.8	-	55.8	54.9	100.0	27.7	31.0	-
PRESENTLY MARRIED	15.9	16.2	-	17.3	17.6	-	6.4	7.1	-
NO LONGER MARRIED	26.1	25.0	100.0	26.9	27.5	-	66.0	66.7	100.0

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